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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Fournel et al.

Appln. No.: 10/537,679

Filed: December 16, 2005

For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING A COMPLEX  
STRUCTURE BY ASSEMBLING STRESSED  
STRUCTURES**

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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Request for Supplemental Office Action and Restarting of the Reply Period; Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed June 2, 2005.

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
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Respectfully submitted,

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